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MDMR Marine Information Calendars available coastwide

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' 2023 Marine Information Calendars are now available at locations along the Coast.

The agency held a photo contest earlier this year, and those chosen are featured each month and on the cover, as well as on collage pages in the calendar.

The winners of the photo contest are: Cover, Bea Hammond; January, William Lee; February, Jarred Mitchell; March, Tim Isbell; April, Amanda Phillips; May, Lucky Bui; June, Jeff Baldock; July, Roger Apperley; August, Miles Barras; September, Cruz Vargas; October, Joan McCool; November, Courtney Walker; December, Sylvia Anderson.

This year's calendar features the offices and programs that MDMR administers to protect those coastal resources. The free calendar also contains such information as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety requirements and Mississippi saltwater fish records.

The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars will also be available at Coast bait shops.

Bay St. Louis:

- The Sea Coast Echo, 835 Hwy 90 Suite #8, 228-467-5473
- Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 300 S. 2nd St., 228-467-9048

Biloxi:

- Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105
- Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., 228-374-5000
- Mississippi State University Coastal Research & Extension Center, 1815 Popp's Ferry Rd., 228-388-4710
- Hope Community Credit Union, 188 Porter Ave., 228-374-1554

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Gautier:

• Gautier City Hall, 3330 Hwy. 90, 228-497-8000

Gulfport:

- Gulf Coast Community Federal Credit Union, 12364 Hwy. 49, 228-539-7029
- WXXV Fox 25, 14351 Hwy. 49, 228-832-2525
- Gulfport City Hall, 2309 15th St. 228-868-5700

Long Beach:

Long Beach City Hall, 201 Jeff Davis Ave., 228-863-1556

Moss Point:

• Grand Bay NERR, 6005 Bayou Heron Rd., 228-475-7047

Ocean Springs:

- Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce, 1000 Washington Ave., 228-875-4424
- Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, 2404 Government St., 228-875-5912
- Ocean Springs Harbor, 1310 Harbor Rd., 228-872-5754

Pascagoula:

- Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, 720 Krebs Ave., 228-762-3391
- Wayne Lee's Grocery Store, 1317 Telephone Rd., 228-762-4101

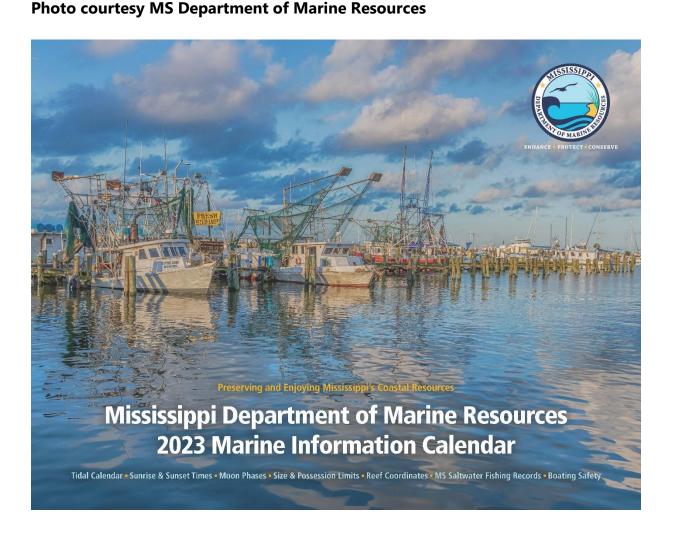
Pass Christian:

Pass Christian Water Department, 200 West Scenic Dr. 228-452-3311

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